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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for East Asia

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Southeast Asia

Two things attracted my attention on Southeast Asia recently.

- l. We had a report during the last few days that a traveling Soviet diplomat had stated, I believe in Japan, that Thailand would fall "like a house of cards" if it did not ease off on supporting Kampuchean dissidents.
- 2. Then we had a report yesterday that the Singaporean Foreign Minister had stated that his government had decided that it no longer would "gamble small" in Kampuchea and was prepared to support non-communist resistance to the tune of 50--100 million Singaporean dollars. How much is that in real money?

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